

**2008 Guidelines for Fish Hauler and Supplier,  
Importation and Aquaculture Permit Applicants**

**Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Fish and Wildlife**

In Indiana, to import, transport or sell live any fish on the approved species list, submit an application for a **Fish Haulers and Suppliers Permit** for approval. An application for a Fish Haulers and Suppliers Permit is available at:  
<http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish/fishing/commfish.htm>

To import, transport, or sell live a fish not on the approved species list, submit an application for an **Aquaculture Permit** for approval. An application for an Aquaculture Permit is available at: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish/fishing/commfish.htm>

Fish involved in aquarium or pet trade, or used solely for exhibit purposes are exempt from both permits identified above.

To import into Indiana a species of fish listed on the APHIS web site ([http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/animal\\_dis\\_spec/aquaculture/downloads/vhs\\_fed\\_order.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/animal_dis_spec/aquaculture/downloads/vhs_fed_order.pdf)) from another Great Lakes state submit an application for an **Aquaculture Pre-Entry Permit** to the Indiana Board of Animal Health (BOAH). This application is available at: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish/fishing/commfish.htm>. The appropriate fish health certification documents must accompany this permit application. See the reverse side for requirement and for additional information go to [http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish/fishing/BOAH\\_DNR\\_QA\\_VHS.pdf](http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish/fishing/BOAH_DNR_QA_VHS.pdf)

See the reverse side of this sheet for requirements.

**Approved species list:**

black crappie	fathead minnow	northern pike	white catfish
blue catfish	flathead catfish	paddlefish	white crappie
bluegill	freshwater drum	redeer sunfish	yellow perch
bluntnose minnow	golden shiner	rock bass	rainbow trout
bowfin	goldfish	smallmouth bass	brown trout
buffalo	green sunfish	striped bass,	tilapia
bullhead	hybrid sunfish	sucker	hybrid striped bass
Burbot	largemouth bass	walleye	tiger muskellunge
carp	mosquitofish	warmouth	
channel catfish	muskellunge	white bass	

## Fish Health Requirements

	VHS	Heterosporis	Other Pathogens	VHS, IPN, whirling disease	VHS, IHN, CS, PKD BF, BKD, ER, IPN and WD
Fish Haulers Permit No fee	<b>Required if fish are imported from another Great Lakes state and that species is on the APHIS list</b>	Required for yellow perch, muskellunge, northern pike, and walleye from MI, WI, and MN	As specified		
Aquaculture Permit No fee	<b>Same as above</b>	Other predator fish from states listed above	As specified		
Importation Permit \$5 fee	<b>Same as above</b>	Same as above	As specified		
Trout and Salmon			As specified	<b>3 year hatchery certification required for these pathogens for trout or salmon from Great Lakes states</b>	3 year hatchery certification required for trout or salmon outside of the Great Lakes states
Pre-entry Permit from BOAH No fee	<b>Required if fish are imported from another Great Lakes state and that species is on the APHIS list</b>		As specified		

**Bold face denotes need for BOAH Aquaculture Pre-Entry Permit**

VHS – viral hemorrhagic septicemia  
 IHN – infectious hematopoietic necrosis  
 CS – ceratomyxosis  
 PKD – proliferative kidney disease

BF – furunculosis  
 BKD – bacterial kidney disease  
 ER – enteric redmouth

IPN – infectious pancreatic necrosis  
 WD – whirling disease